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SUBJ: PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY: LAYER FARMS

1. AT LEAST THREE PROMINENT SYRIAN BUSINESSMEN HAVE INDIVIDUALLY APPROACHED EMBASSY EXPRESSING INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURE DEALS WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LAYER FARMS FOR EGG PRODUCTION (SIZE: ABOUT 50,000 LAYERS; CAPITAL: ABOUT ONE MILLION US DOLS). ALL THREE HAVE CAPITAL TO INVEST; THEY SEEK FROM US PARTNERS TECHNICAL KNOWHOW. FARMS WOULD BE IN DAMASCUS AREA AND SERVE LOCAL MARKET.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC TO INFORM EMBASSY OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INTERESTED US FIRMS FOR TRANSMISSION TO THESE BUSINESSMEN.

3. ATHENS: PLEASE NOTIFY ATHENS OFFICE OF ARBOR ACRE FARMS OF ABOVE. ALSO, THAT PURSUANT TO VISIT THEIR REP TO DAMASCUS LAST WEEK, FOLLOWING TWO BUSINESSMEN ARE INTERESTED IN JOINT POULTRY VENTURE (EGGS) WITH US FIRMS. THE SYRIAN BUSINESSMEN WILL PROVIDE CAPITAL FOR SMALL FARMS (50,000 LAYERS) SEEKING US PARTICIPATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY WHICH US FIRM CAN CAPITALIZE.

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